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## COMMENTS BY HARTKE

Youth Wants To Know at 12:30 PM over WTOP-TV (Washington) and the

QUESTION: "Senator Hartke, do you approve of General Quesada's dictatorial policies in the FAA?"

VANCE HARTKE: "Jim Harris, from Speedway, Indiana and champion of the National Jaycee Safe-Driving Contest, you know, I'm glad to see a Hoosier here and proud of you too, Jim, for the wonderful work you've done. Let me say this to you, that I've had my difficulties with the general. I feel that he has been entirely too secretive; he's the head of an agency and I think that secrecy in governmental agencies leads to abuse of power and I don't say that he necessarily has abused it, but I was thinking, he has stretched it pretty close to the edge."

QUESTION: "Do you feel the same way about the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Senator?"

HARTKE: "Well, I wish they'd get their (wires?) fixed as to what they're going to say. After all, we--all of us in the Senate and the rest of us were exposed to a rather shocking thing. We had every right to believe that they at least knew what they were doing on the U-2 incident, especially when they testified behind closed doors, and tell the NAS--NASA (SIC) what's going on.

Somebody at least hadn't cleared with somebody in that situation and our intelligence, at its best, is not too good. Let's say this to you; we could stand some improvement there."